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A Pre-determined Flash-Point and Pre-determined

Increase in Cetane Number

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in response to a first Office Action, mailed May 28, 2003. Applicants have submitted a Petition for a three month retroactive extension of time and the required fee thereby extending the allowable date for response to November 28, 2003

Amendments to the Specification begin of page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.